

Fourth Edition.

THE LATEST

Poisoning Her Sister.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—A hearing was had yesterday in the case of Julia Ann Hoover, charged with having caused the death of her infant step-sister by poison. An analysis of the stomach has been made by Prof. T. R. Burke, Professor of Chemistry at the Millersville State Normal school, who testified he found in it arsenic in sufficient quantity to kill the child. The person from whom the arsenic was purchased was also called, and he positively identified Julia as the girl to whom he sold it. The accused was committed to jail this morning without bail for trial at court on the charge of murder.

Crushed to Death.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—Zeba G. Major, a well-known farmer of Luzerne County, was yesterday found dead, crushed under a large tree which had fallen upon him. He leaves a widow and two children.

Barn Burned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—The frame barn of Jacob Ziegler and a portion of its contents, including a valuable horse belonging to William McFarland, was burned here at 7 o'clock this morning.

Illness of Bishop Haven.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Bishop Gilbert Haven, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is seriously ill at Malden with malarial fever.

SILENT SMOKE

Smokes to His Satisfaction in the Smoky City.

He Thinks the Greenback is Good Enough.

Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—General Grant and wife, and Assistant Postmaster General Tyner arrived in the city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a special train from Cincinnati. A delegation of citizens from here went to Xenia and escorted General Grant back. When the train arrived in this city there was fully fifty thousand people at the depot, who were wild with excitement. All the steam whistles in the city were blown, while all the bells were rung. The Mayor of the city welcomed Grant in a short speech, which the General responded to, but spoke so low that none only those on the platform could hear what he said. After the procession, which was fully three-quarters of a mile long, had paraded the streets, Grant was taken to the State house, where a banquet was laid in the Governor's parlour room.

Last evening Grant held an hour and a half levee in the State-house rotunda, and so great was the crowd that many were unable to get in. Mrs. Grant received the ladies at the Neil House. General Grant and wife attended the ball which was given last night in his honor at the City Hall by the Governor's Guard. Your correspondent interviewed Grant. He was of the opinion that the Secretary of the Treasury had no right to coin \$2,000,000 in silver monthly. He thought greenbacks were good enough for all. To a direct question whether he would be a candidate for a third term, or whether he would accept the nomination if tendered him, he answered evasively that he was not a candidate, but as the nomination had not been tendered him, he didn't know whether he would accept or not.

National Associated Press to the Star.

THE PARTY AT PITTSBURG. PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—The weather is bright and cool, and the city is gaily attired in honor of her guest. The Reception Committee met General Grant at Mansfield, six miles from the city. The visitors had taken their breakfast before arriving at Mansfield. Mr. Souder, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, welcomed Grant to Pennsylvania. Hon. Henry M. Loug, Speaker of the House of Representatives, also made a short speech. Grant made no formal reply, then, but conversed freely with the members of the Committee.

The train reached the city at 8:45, and the General's party, including Grant and his wife, and Assistant Postmaster General Tyner and wife, were driven to the Monongahela House. It was intended that the General should visit the Chamber of Commerce at noon, but in deference to his wishes he was permitted to remain quietly at the hotel until noon. The party are receiving callers, but holding no formal reception. The exercises include a street demonstration, a public meeting at Library Hall and a banquet to-night at the Monongahela House. Mrs. Grant is to be given a reception this evening at the parlors of the handsome residence of Mrs. Judge Stowe, in Allegheny. A thousand invitations are out. A tree will be planted by Grant in the Allegheny parks this evening.

CIRCLE OF CITIES.

News Notes Gleaned and Garnered by "Star" Special Reporters.

St. Louis.

HARDIN TO BE HANGED—LOST BOTH HANDS—BIG ELEVATOR, ETC.

Special to the Star.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Charles H. Hardin, who will be hanged in St. Francis County January 23d, is in jail here. He says he doesn't want anybody to call on him but clergymen and priests.

John Voelck, while feeding a brick machine yesterday, had both hands smashed so they had to be amputated.

Carondelet is to have a new grain elevator with a capacity of two million bushels.

A meeting of the different ministers connected with the various churches of the

city was held yesterday afternoon by Mr. Moody.

Indianapolis.

JUDGE PERKINS—BINGER GUNS FOR DAM-AGES, ETC.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Judge Perkins, whose recovery even his physicians ceased to hope for, is improving. The administration of opiates was omitted last night for the first time since his illness, and he slept well without them.

Ewald Over yesterday began suit in the Superior Court for \$10,000 damages, for libel against nine members of the Mt. Pisgah English Evangelical Church for saying he joined the choir in order to break it up.

Julia Ward Howe lectured here last night.

It is said that the celebrated George Hazard, now in jail here, has tackled the insanity dodge.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

CINCINNATI PERSONALS.

Special to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Hon. John A. Shank, Secretary of the Ohio River Improvement Commission, which has held its meetings here for the past few days, left for home this morning. The Commission will return in February.

Mrs. T. D. Lincoln and Ledyard Lincoln, of Cincinnati, are at the Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gould arrived last night.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

There are indications that Cincinnati will have to undergo a regular stand-up fight in the contest for locating the National Republican Convention. The Chicago delegation, which is to be here next week to urge upon the National Republican Committee the selection of their city for the Convention, have telegraphed to secure twenty-seven rooms at one of the hotels, indicating that they are coming in force. An Indianapolis delegation will be here, headed by ex-Treasurer New, to advocate the claims of Indianapolis for the Convention. Saratoga is making a big fight for it.

The first business of the Committee will be to elect a Chairman to succeed Zach. Chandler. Frey and W. E. Chandler insist that they are not candidates, and will not serve if elected. Cornell has resigned as Committeeman from New York, and Ex-Congressman Platt, one of Conkling's men, will be his successor. Platt will be a candidate for chairman, but can not get Kemble, of Pennsylvania, to give up his place on the committee from that State so Cameron can be eligible.

THE VACANT FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The vacant English and Russian Missions seem to be running about as successfully as when filled, and there are many indications that the President and Secretary Everts have determined to withhold the nominations to these Missions until after the holidays. The net saving to the National Treasury is over \$100 a day.

SUGAR MEN TO THE FRONT.

National Associated Press to the Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Congressman Morton presented yesterday a petition signed by all the prominent importers and raisers of sugar in the country, and asking Congress to revise the sugar tariff.

The laws as they are at present cause a derangement of business in their particular line and give rise to agitation. The petitioners protest against the passage of such a bill as that introduced in the last Congress, but recommend legislation in accordance with the recommendations made by the Secretary of the Treasury in his annual reports for 1877 and 1878. The paper was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Senate Finance Committee held a protracted session this morning. Private bills were considered, after which it was decided to postpone the consideration of all financial measures now before the Committee.

The Utes Turned Over.

National Associated Press to the Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Schurz yesterday received the following:

"LOS PINOS AGENCY, Dec. 10. To Secretary Schurz, Washington, D. C.:

"The Indians in their request to be tried in Washington, or near by Washington, the General Government. They are willing to be tried any where out of Colorado. They state through Ouray that they may as well be hung on trees at the agency as to be taken to Denver. Ouray says we have demanded all the names mentioned by the women, and they have made some mistakes, which will be known at the trial, but that they will secure the proper person soon as it is ascertained who they are. They have turned over the Indians mentioned by the women.

[Signed] HATCH, Commander.

The Northwest Indians.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Winnipeg to-day states that the situation in relation to the Indians is still regarded as critical. The murder of Sergeant Grayburn, the first Canadian official ever killed by the savages, has created intense excitement, and the Government to allay the fears of the settlers, has discredited the reports of even its own agents. Buffalo have appeared between the Cypress Hills and Milk River in considerable numbers, but the distress among the Indians is still very great.

Nob's Gift at Noblesville.

Special to the Star.

NOBLESVILLE, IND., Dec. 13.—The Central College of Physicians and Surgeons was yesterday the recipient of a splendid medical library, valued at \$4,000. Dr. H. W. Clark, of Noblesville, was the donor of this munificent gift.

January Earle Discovered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—It has been discovered that George Phillips, once a journalist and literary man of some prominence, and supposed to have been long since dead, is at present in the Morris Plains, N. J., Lunatic Asylum. Phillips' name in the name was January Earle and he was connected with the Chicago Republican under the Dana regime, the Sun and Evening Mail of this city, and other newspapers. Phillips has a wife in England and it is possible that an effort will be made to send him there.

GEORGIA GORE.

Moore, the Murderer Who Had to Do It.

Canadian Doctor Tackles the Wrong Teamster.

Boss Baker Nailed With a Potato Masher.

Special to the Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 13.—Intelligence comes from Dublin, the county seat of Laurens County, of a sad murder there in a saloon on Tuesday. J. E. Moore and A. E. Corbett, both young men, between whom existed an old feud, met at the bar and clinched. During the fierce struggle which ensued Moore drew a pistol from his hip pocket and fired two shots, one in the left side and the other in the temple. Corbett fell, saying, "He has got me," and in a few minutes died. Moore then turned to the by-standers and said, "May God forgive him! I had to do it." The trouble resulted from a fight some time ago, in which Corbett was badly shot by George Ware, who was himself mortally wounded by Carroll Yopp, dying afterward. Moore is out on \$5,000 bond.

FIRE AT DAVENPORT.

DAVENPORT, IA., Dec. 13.—A dwelling-house occupied by Thiers Nagel was burned here by incendiaries yesterday. Loss \$2,200. Insured for \$1,950.

BEATEN WITH BRICKS.

DES MOINES, IA., Dec. 13.—Last night Mr. Daniel McCarthy, a prominent farmer of Ames, while going home was assaulted by some unknown parties and beaten with bricks until he was unconscious. His condition is critical.

RUNNING FIGHT WITH THIEVES.

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 13.—Sheriff Hall, of Belton, with a posse, pursued two horse-thieves yesterday, who rode through the town on stolen horses, and a running fight of five miles ensued. The thieves were armed with Winchester rifles. They fired at their pursuers and escaped.

SHOT AT THE WRONG TEAMSTER.

DENVER, TEX., Dec. 13.—Dr. Fenner, a French Canadian, while traveling the road from Caddo to Fort Sill, Indian Territory, was shot and killed day before yesterday by a Government teamster. It is said in the teamster's defense that Fenner fired the first shot at him without effect and he returned the fire himself. The teamster is under arrest at Fort Sill.

NORTH CAROLINA MURDER.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., Dec. 13.—News has been received here of the brutal murder of Kerr Watt by Bob Piarr, or Farrow, in Mecklenburg County, across the line in North Carolina. The Governor of North Carolina offers \$200 reward for the murderer.

THE DEADLY POTATO-MASHER.

OTTAWA, ILL., Dec. 13.—Yesterday while Mr. Hess, a wealthy baker here, was mending his elevator, Melchior Michel, an employe aged eighteen, took a heavy potato-masher, four feet long, and weighing ten pounds, and struck Hess upon the head. Mr. Hess, though severely hurt, called for help, and his son came to his assistance. In default of \$5,000 bail Michel went to jail and Hess is in a critical condition.

THAT MAN, O WHERE IS HE?

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 13.—Three tons of nitro-glycerine and gun powder, stored at Fox Island, Detroit River, near the Canada Southern Railroad crossing at Grosse Ile, blew up last night with a shock which was felt thirty-six miles away.

The principal damage was to window glass in the river towns near, and to the little island itself, which now looks more like an extinct crater than an island. A man with a lantern was seen moving about on the island a few minutes before, and it is supposed that he must have caused the explosion and been hoisted in eternity.

Member of Parliament Sued.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—State Senator E. W. Davis brought suit against J. H. Pueston, M. P., now visiting in this country. Davis claims \$11,000 on protested notes for lands purchased several years ago.

New York Stock Report.

The following shows the range of quotations, and the amount of sales today at the New York Stock Exchange, as received by Lea, Sterrett & Co., 28 West Third street:

	Opening	High	Low	Closing
W. Union	116 1/2	108 1/2	105 1/2	108 1/2
Pacific Mail	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Del. L. & W.	85	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Railway	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Lake Shore	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Cleveland	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Northwestern	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
do pref.	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Rock Island	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
St. Paul	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
do pref.	99 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Wabash	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Ohio & Ind.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Union Pacific	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Port Wayne	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Han. & St. J.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Mech. Central	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Chicago & Alton	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
C. C. & C.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Jersey Central	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Del. & Hudson	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Mor. & Essex	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

Total shares reported sold.

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Serious Accident at the Plum-street Depot.

John O'Keefe, a paper baler, residing at 115 Elm street, escorted an elderly gentleman to the Plum-street Depot, and after seeing the aged person to a seat in the train, started out of the car just as the train was pulling out of the depot.

He jumped off just as the car got under the Central Avenue Bridge, and the result was he was caught between the brick arch and the train. His left shoulder-blade was badly fractured and his left leg below the knee so terribly crushed that the limb had to be amputated. He was taken to the

Cincinnati Hospital. It is hardly possible he can recover.

City Commissioners.

A communication calling the attention of the Board to the bad condition of Wendell alley, was referred to the Engineer.

The judgment recovered against the city by E. C. Specht for \$100 was compromised by the city paying Specht \$75.

Last July the Price Hill Incline Plane Company asked for and obtained permission from the Board of City Commissioners to remove the steps on the hillside adjoining the plane for the alleged purpose of repairing their foundation. The Company was granted four months' time in which to replace them. The time expired last month, and the Company was notified several times to replace the steps.

They failed to comply with the notifications, and the Board resolved to replace the steps themselves. This morning the Supervisor of Repairs and a gang of men commenced the work, when they were stopped by an injunction from the Court of Common Pleas. The hearing of the injunction is set for January 10th.

Death of Councilman Hudson.

William S. Hudson, Councilman from the Eighteenth Ward, died this morning at a quarter to 11 o'clock at his residence, No. 237 West Seventh street. The immediate cause of his death was a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mr. Hudson was born in England in 1825 and came to America with his parents when about four years of age. In 1839 he came to Cincinnati, where he has resided ever since. He served as Lieutenant of Police under Mayor Fann and as a Deputy Marshal under Ben. Robinson.

Last year he was elected Councilman in the Eighteenth Ward, which position he held up to the time of his death. Deceased belonged to the Mohawk Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Le Bon Temps Viendra.

The second of the series of masque fetes by the only successful managers will be given at the Bellevue House on Christmas night. The complete Currier's Grand Orchestra will furnish the music under the personal supervision of Prof. Chas. M. Currier. At 11 p. m. the Harmonica Quartette Club will make their first appearance in this city and render a choice selection of music. The entire affair will be conducted in first-class style and free from any objectionable features. The procession of costumes moves at midnight. The opening exercises commence with a gorgeous phantom quadrille at 9:30.

An Illinois Man.

The dulcet strain of a hand-organ this afternoon enticed John Nicely, of Hunt City, Jasper County, Illinois, into No. 275 Vine street, where he gazed with wonder upon the wonderful fat man on exhibition at that place.

After viewing the large-sized man he was invited to a rear room, where, at a game of draw, he was beat out of \$10. He kicked and his money was refunded. He informed the police of the "swindle," and Col. Wapenstein gave the proprietors of the place until 6 o'clock this evening to leave the city.

The Labor Lyceum.

Andrew Murphy is announced to deliver the opening address to-morrow afternoon at Workmen's Hall. Subject: "The Grant Boom." The meeting will be called to order at 3:15.

The local Society of the Alumni of the University of Virginia assembled last evening at the residence of Governor Stevenson, in Covington. There was a full attendance of the membership. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Governor John W. Stevenson; Vice Presidents, Theo. Kemper and Judge John W. Menzies; Secretary and Treasurer, William H. Mackoy; Executive Committee, Dr. F. D. Moore, Rev. George H. Kinsolving, Major Samuel V. Reid. After the transaction of routine business the members sat down to dinner.

Henry Horstmeyer, recently employed by Alms & Doepp, acknowledged to the police to-day that he had stolen several articles from his employers. A pocket book containing \$43.50 was also returned by the boy, which he said had been found by him. The money was reclaimed by Mrs. John J. Bell. The boy's case will be prosecuted by Alms & Doepp next Monday.

Mrs. Mary Sokup, a widow about sixty years of age, was found dead in bed this morning about 7 o'clock at her home in the rear of No. 26 Green street. The lady, who has a son living at 17 Mansfield street, was seen alive last yesterday morning, when she looked herself up in her room. Apoplexy is the supposed cause of her death. An inquest will be held this evening.

The County Commissioners to-day allowed the weekly pay-roll of the Court-house employees, amounting to \$351.75. A communication from Sheriff Weber, asking that a Christmas dinner be given to the prisoners in the jail, was received and filed and the request granted.

Mr. D. E. Burkley, of Baltimore, traveling agent for the Union Pacific Railroad, arrived in this city this morning, and after spending a few hours with his numerous friends, will take his departure for Indianapolis, Indiana, his old home, which he has not visited for four years.

The Board of Revision will meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mr. Richard E. Zeidler, the expert, will submit his report upon the two administrators of the late Geo. W. C. Johnston as Mayor. The developments will be rich, Mr. Zeidler says.

The report was telephoned to the Central Station this morning that Uncle Jim Homer, of the Coryville Station-house, is lying dangerously ill.

John O'Keefe, the man hurt at the Plum-street Depot, died at the Hospital. The only marriage license issued since our report of yesterday was granted to Perry G. Dyer and Frances J. Hoyt. During

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the past week forty-one couples took out their papers.

In the case of Price, the murderer of Willie Black, the State was busy to-day taking testimony in rebuttal as to the insanity plea. The case will soon go to the jury.

The Third Baptist Church on Pine street have extended a call to Rev. E. P. Roberts, who, for several weeks past, has been supplying their pulpit.

Christian Finn, who some days ago fell from the roof of Windisch, Muhlhauser & Bros.' brewery, is lying at the point of death.

The receipts in the Mayor's office this week amounted to \$247.50.

Dressing Robes and Smoking Jackets. A. J. Clark, Fourth and Walnut.

A success—the Wheel of Fortune Scarf. Four scarfs in one. A. J. Clark, Fourth and Walnut.

Cardigan Jackets at Clark's, Fourth and Walnut.

Mr. Joseph Hehmet, of 319 Freeman avenue, invites attention to his articles of jewelry, suitable for Christmas presents. He asks a comparison of prices with the same goods up town.

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A large stock of Burdett, Mason & Hamlin's, and Clough & Warren's Organs. Some of the last not yet unboxed.

30 W. 4th. SMITH & NIXON. de13-25&W

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RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY

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